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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. An application consisting of: 28 pages, including a title page, 26 claims (3 independent claims), and an abstract page;
2. Drawings consisting of 4 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1 to 4); and
3. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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